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For: **SAMPLE OBSERVATION METHOD  
AND TRANSMISSION ELECTRON  
MICROSCOPE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.